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First Named Inventor: Thomas L. Ritzdorf
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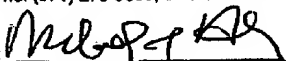
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STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN THE
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DEVICE

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It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. A Response to the Office Action was transmitted to the USPTO on May 26, 2004. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action or Notice of Allowance from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 291958162US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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